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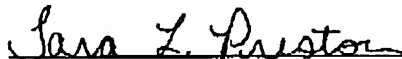
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The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicants' representatives on August 13, 2003, to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1-7 and Group II, claims 8-14.

In response to that restriction requirement, on August 15, 2003, applicants' undersigned representative provisionally elected to prosecute the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-7) in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

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